



BPA VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (#002783-05-BPA)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
BONNEVILLE POWER
ADMINISTRATION

POSITION AND LOCATION: Public Utilities Specialist, GS-1130-13, Portland, OR

OPENING DATE
10/21/04

CLOSING DATE
11/03/04

ANNUAL PAY RATE:
GS-13 \$72,146 - \$93,791

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WHO MAY APPLY: Career and Career Conditional Employees of Bonneville Power Administration only.

POSITION LOCATION: Power Business Line (P), Requirements Marketing (PS), Revenue, Metering and Contract Analysis -PSR.

NOTES:

The full performance level of this position is GS-13.

Minimum Qualifications and Time-in-Grade Requirements must be met within 60 calendar days of the closing date of this announcement.

This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE required: Selectee will be required to complete the Office of Government Ethics Standard Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE450e) within 30 days of employment and annually.

CAREER TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CTAP)/INTERAGENCY CAREER TRANSITION ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM (ICTAP): Displaced or surplus employees who may be entitled to consideration under CTAP/ICTAP must meet the OPM and BPA requirements for consideration. Individuals who have special priority selection rights under the Agency Career Transition Assistance Program (CTAP) or the Interagency Career Transition Assistance Program (ICTAP) must be well qualified for the position to receive consideration for special priority selection. Well qualified for merit promotion (status applicants) means an applicant who possesses the knowledge, skills, and abilities which clearly exceed the minimum qualification requirements for the position, including being evaluated at the "3" or equivalent rating level on all quality ranking factors. Well qualified for non-status applicants means an applicant who scores 85 points or higher prior to the addition of veteran's preference points, if applicable. Federal employees seeking CTAP/ICTAP eligibility must submit proof that they meet the requirements of 5 CFR 330.605(a) for CTAP and 5 CFR 330.704 for ICTAP. This includes a copy of the agency notice, a copy of their most recent Performance Rating, and a copy of their most recent SF 50 noting current position, grade level, and duty location. Please annotate your application to reflect that you are applying as a CTAP or ICTAP eligible. For additional information, please refer to <http://www.opm.gov> or to <http://www.jobs.bpa.gov>.

MAJOR DUTIES: This Public Utilities Specialist position is located in the Revenue, Metering, and Contract Analysis (PSR) organization. PSR is responsible for providing quality data for use in scheduling, billing, and revenue requirements. The position is directly responsible for the successful completion of PSR projects. The incumbent is responsible for providing project coordination and technical support on billing and related billing system projects, development of management and customer reports, and responsibility for data interfaces to the billing system. The position is responsible for contributing to the analysis, design, and development of systems that interface with the billing system (e.g. MDM, TSS, BES, Acct DB) to ensure timely and accurate flow of data in order to produce high quality power bills and reports; serves as the technical lead to coordinate data analysis and the development of reports for both external and internal customers; serves as the technical expert for validating, manipulating, and archiving customer billing data using various intra/internet sources; assists users by giving formal and informal presentations regarding the billing system and its interfaces; responsible for the successful completion of the Requirements Marketing PSR's projects adhering to a strict configuration management process and utilizing specific standard project management tools; keeping managers fully apprised of project status; develops clear, concise project scoping documents describing the reasons for, and goals of the projects in terms of the core requirements

of the Power Business Line; developing a plan for project accomplishment; be responsible for the day-to-day management and control of the project; and being responsible for successfully bringing the project on line.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must have had a total of 1 year specialized experience that has equipped them with the particular knowledge's, skills and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position, and that is typically related to the work of this position. **Specialized Experience:** Experience working with the power billing system and participating in the analysis, design, and development of systems that interface with the billing system (MDM, TSS, BES, or Acct DB) to ensure the timely and accurate flow of data.

Note: In order to be rated as qualified for the position, we must be able to determine that you meet the specialized experience requirement - please be sure to include this information in your application. To be creditable, specialized experience must have been equivalent to the next lower grade of the position to be filled. Applicants who have qualifying experience performed on less than a full-time basis must specify the percentage and length of time spent in performance of such duties.

TIME-IN-GRADE RESTRICTION(s): Applicants must have served 52 weeks at the GS-12 grade level in the Federal service.

BASIS OF RATING: No written test is required. If qualified, ratings will be based on an evaluation of the quality and extent of experience, education, and training in relation to the following knowledge's, skills, and abilities. It is **strongly recommended** that applicants provide a narrative response to the knowledge's, skills, and abilities listed below. Failure to do so may result in a lower score **and** non-referral to the selecting official.

1. **Knowledge of power billing systems and procedures sufficient to analyze, design, and develop systems that interface with the billing system.** *(Describe your experience working with the power billing system and analyzing, designing, and developing systems that interface with the power billing system (e.g. MDM, TSS, BES, Acct DB, etc.). Include any experience you may have validating, manipulating, and archiving customer billing data.)*
2. **Knowledge of the techniques, principles, and policies of program/project management and budgeting sufficient to plan, manage, coordinate, and oversee programs/projects.** *(Describe your role and experience participating in, or managing programs and/or projects, and describe your associated responsibility for contract administration and oversight, planning, budgeting, scheduling, and financial control.)*
3. **Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing with a diverse audience.** *(Describe situations in which you communicated orally and in writing to justify, defend, and/or negotiate significant or controversial issues such as recommendations affecting major programs, dealing with substantial expenditures, or significantly changing the nature and scope of organizations. Also describe situations in which you communicated for other purposes such as to plan, coordinate, or advise on work efforts and/or to influence, persuade, or motivate others.)*
4. **Knowledge of the elements of team effectiveness sufficient to work effectively as a team lead or member to meet program goals and to make a significant contribution to improving how the team functions.** *(Describe your experience as a lead member of a team and specific contributions you made to improve how the team functioned such as group dynamics, roles and responsibilities in building and sustaining the team, managing individual differences and conflicts collaboratively, overcoming barriers to team performance, effective listening and response, and/or group decision making and problem solving.)*

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

There is no specific required application form. There is specific information that you are required to submit. For further information on completing your application, please refer to the statement below "Required Information on Resumes."

- Applicants may, at their choice, submit a resume, the Optional Application for Federal Employment (OF 612), a copy of the obsolete Application for Federal Employment (SF 171), or any other written application format.
- All applications must contain sufficient information to determine eligibility for the position.
- **Applicants will not be contacted for missing information. Material received after the closing date will not be accepted.**

HOW TO APPLY:

Submit your application with supplemental information. It must be received with the application. Your application package should include the following:

1. Your resume, or other application, that fully describes your education and experience.
2. Narrative responses to Knowledges, Skills, and Abilities.

REQUIRED INFORMATION ON RESUMES*

1. Announcement number, title, and grade of the position for which you are applying.
2. Your full name, mailing address, and day and evening telephone number.
3. Your e-mail address (please provide if available – failure to provide will not effect the processing of your application.)
4. Your Social Security Number.

5. Country of citizenship.
6. High school attended which includes name of high school, location (city/state), and date of diploma or GED.
7. Work experience (Paid and non-paid experience related to the job for which you are applying. Include job title (**YOU MUST INCLUDE SERIES AND GRADE IF FEDERAL JOB**), duties and accomplishments, employer's name and address, supervisor's name and phone number, starting and ending dates (**including month and year**), hours worked per week, salary).
8. Indicate if we may contact your current supervisor.
9. A list of other job related training, skills (for example, languages, tools, machinery, typing speed, etc.), certificates and licenses, honor societies, awards, professional membership, publications, leadership activities, performance awards, etc.

***Please note that if your resume or application does not provide all the information requested in the vacancy announcement, you may lose consideration .**

FORMS AVAILABILITY: All application materials may be obtained from all Bonneville Power Administration Human Resources offices (2401 NE Minnehaha Street, Construction Services Building, Vancouver, WA 98663; or 905 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232), or by calling 360-418-2090 or 503-230-3055. You may also download a copy of this announcement, including all forms from our website at <http://www.jobs.bpa.gov/>.

If you have questions, you may call the Staffing Center at 360-418-2090 or 503-230-3055.

Applicants should retain a copy of their application as BPA does not return applications or provide copies.

WHERE TO APPLY:

If **mailing** your application, please send to the following address: Bonneville Power Administration, ATTN: Personnel Services – CHP/CSB-2, PO Box 491, Vancouver, WA 98666, (street address): 2401 NE Minnehaha Street, Vancouver, WA 98663

If applications are delivered in person, they can be delivered to the address above **OR** to: Bonneville Power Administration, Personnel Services, 905 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232.

RECEIPT OF APPLICATION:

Your complete application must be received no later than 12 midnight Pacific Standard Time (PST) of the closing date to be accepted. Applications submitted by fax or e-mail must be time/date stamped or electronically postmarked at point of origin no later than 12 midnight PST.

Applicants will be notified of receipt of their application package.

FAX APPLICATIONS:

Faxed applications should be sent to **360-418-2063**. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that application materials transmit successfully.

EMAIL APPLICATIONS:

Applications should be sent as email attachments to: jobs@bpa.gov. The Announcement Number must be included in the subject line of the email. Required forms may be sent as email attachments, may be faxed, or sent as hard copy. Application materials provided by different means must be cross-referenced so they may be combined at BPA. Applicants who apply by email will receive an email confirmation. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that application materials are formatted in a manner that will transmit successfully.

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